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: For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)
: PROVIDING INFORMATION)
: USING KEYWORDS, AND)
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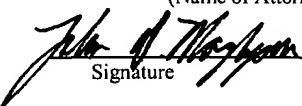
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of document (1) is enclosed.

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Document (1) was cited during prosecution of a Japanese patent application corresponding to the above-identified U.S. application. A copy of the Japanese Official Action, which is dated June 27, 2005 is enclosed. In view of this date, it is hereby certified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) that each document in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

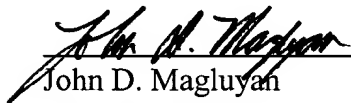
In this regard, the remaining references listed in the Japanese Official Action have already been cited in the subject application.

An English-language abstract accompanies document (1). The concise explanation of relevance for this non-English language document is believed to be satisfied by the enclosed English language abstract. See MPEP § 609.

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